

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

DJ Jelly, also known as Stamp of Approval, is a student and teacher of Hip-Hop and is considered one of the most influential DJs in the world; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Jelly's business savvy led to the co-founding of the legendary independent label, Big Oomp Records, as well as Big Oomp Record Stores, that have become a staple in Atlanta's music scene; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Jelly's mix tapes were the precursor to what is known today as "Mash-ups"; he continues to use the basic elements of cutting, scratching, and mixing to create remixes and his distinct musical interpretations; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Jelly has been a key factor in breaking local Atlanta artists including OutKast, Lil Jon, T.I., Jeezy, DJ UNK, Travis Porter, and Wakafloka, among many others; and



WHEREAS,

DJ Jelly has won numerous awards for his artistry, including Justo's Mixtape "Dirty South DJ of the Year", TjsDJ's "Tastemakers Award", SEA's "Best Blend Tape" and SEA's "Dirty South DJ of the Year", among many others;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes DJ Jelly for his contributions to arts, culture, and the entertainment industry, and for his participation in the National Black Arts Festival Rapper's Delight event in commemoration of their 35th anniversary, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, June 10, 2023 as **"DJ JELLY APPRECIATION DAY"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Commissioner

Clerk to the Commission

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